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S E C R E T VALLETTA 2065

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: PINR, MILI

SUBJ: MALTA: SURVEILLANCE U.S. AIRLIFT TO ISRAEL

REF: USDAO VALLETTA 161520Z OCT 73 (NOTAL)

1. ITALIAN CHARGE LUCIO PALLOTTA CALLED TODAY TO SAY MINTOFF HAS REQUESTED LUQA CONTROL TOWER PROVIDE HIM WITH SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON ALL AIRCRAFT OVER-FLYING CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN ENROUTE TO ISRAEL. SOURCE OF PALLOTTA'S INFORMATION IS ITALIAN MAJOR SUPERVISING CONTROL TOWER ACTIVITIES UNDER UNDP SPONSORSHIP.

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PALLOTTA HAS ADVISED ITALIAN MINFONAFF.

2. INFO SUPPLIED FROM ROME FIR (SEE PARA 2 REFTEL)
PLUS THAT AVAILABLE LOCALLY WOULD PROVIDE MINTOFF
WITH SIGNIFICANT INFO ON U.S. AIRLIFT WHICH HE MAY
BE PASSING TO ARABS, CONCEIVABLY THROUGH EGYPTIAN
CHARGE.
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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

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